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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S PAN-AMERICAN DAY SPEECH

1. FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE TOOK THE OCCASION OF A PAN-AMERICAN DAY SPEECH TO THE LIMA ROTARY CLUB TO MAKE SOME SIGNIFICANT PRONOUNCEMENTS CONCERNING PERU'S EMPHASIS ON HEMISPHERE RELATIONS AS A PRIORITY AREA IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY. HE CALLED FOR HEMISPHERE COOPERATION RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION TO RESOLVE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES OF THE DAY. HE SAID THAT SELF-CENTERED NATIONAL INTERESTS SHOULD GIVE WAY TO REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SOLUTIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID, THIS VERY DAY, PAN-AMERICAN DAY 1977, THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OF CHILE AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF HAD BEGUN IN LIMA TALKS WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS OF THE PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ON A BROAD RANGE OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES BETWEEN PERU AND CHILE. HE INDICATED PERU'S DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE COOPERATION AND NOT ADD TO PROBLEMS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

2. HE MADE A SPECIAL POINT OF INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES OF

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AMERICA AMONG THE COOPERATING BROTHER NATIONS OF THE HEMISPHERE. HE INDICATED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE U.S. IN THIS AREA AND CALLED FOR A NEW U.S. APPROACH TO HEMISPHERE PROBLEMS. HE WAS NOT SPECIFIC, BUT EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF A U.S. ROLE IN ANY SOLUTION TO HEMISPHERE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND PROGRESS.

3. DE LA PUENTE ASKED THAT ALL HEMISPHERE AMBASSADORS AND

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT PERSONALLY TRANSMIT IN HIS NAME TO THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS AND PRESIDENTS PERU'S BEST WISHES TO THEM AND DETERMINATION TO COOPERATE WITH THEM TOWARD THE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS AND FOR THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PART OF THE WORLD. HIS SPEECH, WHICH SEEMED SINCERE AND FORTHCOMING, WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED.

4. DE LA PUENTE'S SPEECH RECEIVED PROMINENT NEWSPAPER COVERAGE. TWO NEWSPAPERS PLACED SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S ALLUSION TO THE ENHANCED ROLE OF THE U.S. IN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS. DEAN

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